

WASHINGTON  
AND TIMES HERALD

## The Service Set

# VIP Visitor Is Intercepted by Virus

By Frances Rowan

GREETINGS and farewells mingled yesterday for the military set which dashed from one party to another—one a welcome, another a goodby, and another a late summer garden party for old friends.

Indian Army Chief of

Staff Gen. K. S. Thimayya, despite a virus cold, managed a brief stay at a reception given by U. S. Army Chief of Staff and Mrs. Maxwell D. Taylor at Ft. McNair. Away over on the other side of town, Norwegian Naval Attache and Mme. Skule V. Storheil

were saying their final good-bys at a party at the Norwegian Embassy.

Tall, strapping Gen. Thimayya may go to Walter Reed Hospital today and forego the reception to be given by Indian Military and Naval Attaches and Mrs. R. N. Batra at the Indian

Embassy. Yesterday he went briefly to the Taylors' party in his honor and appeared for a short time later at their dinner that followed.

The Taylors were paying back the hospitality they got from Gen. Thimayya and his wife during a visit a few months ago to New Delhi. Mrs. Taylor was wearing a lei of mauve orchids from Hawaii over her cocktail dress—a gift from Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Wilber Brucker who came back from Hawaii yesterday.

TOP U. S. military officials came to pay their respects to India's chief who was seeing many old friends he met during his tour in Korea with the United Nations and previously during the Japanese surrender after World War II.

Air Force Vice Chief of Staff and Mrs. Curtis LeMay were among those meeting the General and his staff which includes Daulet Singh, Indian Quartermaster General, and Brig. B. D. Kapur, Chief Controller of Research and Development.

Assistant Chief of Staff of Army Intelligence and Mrs. Robert Schow were having a reunion with the guest of honor. The new Chief of the Chemical Corps, Gen. Marshall Stubbs, was finding

friends, as were the Army Vice Chief of Staff, Gen. Lyman Lemnitzer who had met Gen. Thimayya at the airport on his arrival, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and Mrs. Charles Cabell, and Under Secretary of the Army and Mrs. Charles Finucane.

NORWEGIAN Ambassador and Mme. Paul Koht joined the receiving line at the goodbye party of the Skule Storheills in the upstairs drawing room of the Norwegian Embassy. By their side stood the Admiral's replacement, Rear Admiral Dagfinn Kjeheolt and Mme. Kjeheolt.

It was mostly Navy personnel of many countries who crowded the embassy. Admiral Storeheill has for four years worn "Six hats," some of those include his posts on the Military Committee of the United Nations and on the NATO Standing Group as well as that at the Norwegian Embassy.